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NSN	D365,247	12/19/95	Sokolski et al.			
1	3,015,411	1/2/62	Smith			
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NSN	"GLS Technical Data Sheet Versaflex CL2042X Thermoplastic Elastomer Alloy", (undated), 1 page					
1	"GLS Technical Data Sheet Processing Versaflex CL2042X Alloy" (showing a Table (heading illegible) of processing conditions and a Chart of Melt Viscosity vs. Shear Rate), (undated), 1 page					
	"GLS Technical Data Sheet Vesaflex CL2050X Thermoplastic Elastomer Alloy" (showing a Table (heading illegible) of physical properties and a Stress Strain Curve), (undated), 1 page					
1	"GLS Technical Data Sheet Processing Versaflex CL2050X TPE Alloy" (showing a Table (heading illegible) of processing conditions, and a Chart of Melt Viscosity vs. Shear Rate), (undated), 1 page					
1	"GLS Corporation Technical Data Sheet" Dynaflex G2711 Thermoplastic Rubber Compound, Contains KRATON G Polymer, (showing a Table titled "Typical Physical Properties" and showing Stress vs. Strain for Dynaflex G2711 Rubber), (undated), 1 page					
1	"GLS Corporation Dynaflex G2711 Thermoplastic Rubber Compound, Contains KRATON G Polymer, Processing" (showing a Table titled "Suggested Processing Conditions" and a Chart of Melt Viscosity vs. Shear Rate for Dynaflex G2711 Rubber), (undated), 1 page					
1	"GLS Technical Data Sheet Vesaflex CL2050X Thermoplastic Elastomer Alloy" (showing a Table (heading illegible) of physical properties and a Stress Strain Curve), (undated), 1 page, with handwritten notation					

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	3,797,696	3/19/74	Dibrell			
	4,113,135	9/12/78	Yamazaki			
	4,138,033	2/6/79	Payne et al.			
	4,165,013	8/21/79	Lutz			
	4,184,603	1/22/80	Hamilton Sr.			
	4,184,604	1/22/80	Amberg et al.			
	4,238,045	12/9/80	D'Andria			
	4,245,752	1/20/81	Prueher			
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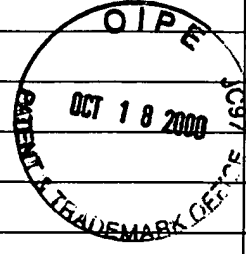
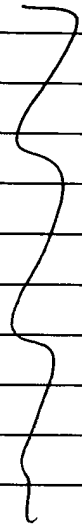
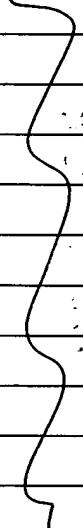
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<i>NTN</i>	"GLS Corporation" Vesaflex CL2050X, Processing, (showing a table (heading illegible) of temperatures and a chart of Melt Viscosity vs. Shear Rate), (undated), 1 page, with handwritten notation
<i>NTN</i>	Publication Titled "Introduction Kraton ® Polymers" that discusses "Block Copolymer Structures", "Kraton ® D Polymer series" and "Kraton G Polymer series" (undated), 2 pages.

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	5,150,816	9/29/92	DeCastro				
	5,186,353	2/16/93	Ramsey				
	5,222,623	6/29/93	Eger et al.				
	5,295,597	3/22/94	Green				
	5,485,938	1/23/96	Boersma				
	5,490,622	2/13/96	Tardif				
	5,540,350	7/30/96	Lansky				
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